

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 58 is being amended to cure a minor formal defect ("the second-level module" being changed to "a second-level module").

Claims 59-62 are being canceled since it was realized upon review that claims 59 and 61 were identical to claims 39 and 40 of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,363,870.

CONCLUSION

This Amendment cures a minor formal defect in claim 58 and cancels allowed claims 59-62 that were already the subject of patent protection. The Amendment raises no new issues, and therefore entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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